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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 31-32, drawn to a semiconductor device having a latch circuit configured to derive logical AND of a signal activated when a corresponding memory block is accessed and a redundancy miss is first made and a signal generated in each cycle to determine timing for activating a sense amplifier in each cycle, and generates and holds a sense amplifier activation signal, without traverse.

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